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For President---1912
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,
Of Ohio.

THE COLONEL A POOR LOSER.

The Colonel is a mighty poor loser, a sorry specimen of the sport. He squeals too much; in fact, he puts in most of his time squealing these days.

After his hat had been kicked into an unrecognizable thing in the ring in North Dakota, he said the democrats had done it; that the republicans had voted for him but that the democrats, lacking a contest in their own party, had helped La Follette. That was his explanation of a humiliating defeat and some of his friends, among them Chester H. Kowell of Fresno, supplied the additional information that a blizzard in the western part of the state had kept the Roosevelt supporters from the polls.

Then came the election in Indiana, where the Roosevelt hat had more things done to it, and from the Colonel and his friends arose another squeal. The election had been conducted fraudulently, they said, and straightway they proceeded to contest the seats of some of the Taft delegates and, incidentally, to get another setback.

Which constant wailing brings us to the situation in New York, where the Rooseveltians were in such meager minority that they were almost regarded as curiosities when they showed up to vote, where Taft swept the state in which Roosevelt had been governor and from which he had been sent to the vice presidency.

Even while the vote was being cast the Colonel and his friends were squealing. Even before the polls had been opened they had started a fuss over the position of names on the ballot and so delayed the work of the printer that the election was thrown into disorder. Now they charge crookedness, as was to be expected, and are asserting that they will have the result invalidated because many of their followers were unable to vote.

Of course, these protests are intended to convey the impression that President Taft has set about stealing the nomination, but in New York they show a pettiness that should make the former president ashamed of himself and his friends. Whatever trouble there was can be charged up to the methods to which the Roosevelt organization resorted to discredit the returns of the election in advance. Knowing that they would be beaten, the Colonel and his followers enjoined the printing of the ballots in the form prescribed by law and tied the matter up in the courts until the printer could not finish his work in time for the opening of the polls. As a result many of the precincts were without ballots at the time of opening the polls and naturally there was a great deal of confusion; but Taft suffered by it much more severely than did Roosevelt, for we may presume that his supporters were turned away in approximately the ratio of 8 to 1, as the more fortunate of them voted, over the supporters of Roosevelt.

This is miserable political trickery, but such tactics seem to be all the Colonel can employ now to bolster up his "boom" for a little while longer. His weakness could not be more effectively demonstrated than by the loss of popularity he has suffered in New York. Two years ago he won the state and got control of the organization; now he cannot make even a respectable showing. His strength has been dissipated that in only two of the thirty up-state district did he even dare contest for the delegates.

After every state primary or convention in which he is defeated, the public can expect Roosevelt to squeal. So unused is he to successful opposition, so convinced is he of his own infallibility, he will lay every licking to fraud. He can not make himself believe that anybody but a downright crook could object to his occupancy of the White House for a lifetime.

ROOSEVELT DIVIDES PROGRESSIVES.

A part from what happened or did not happen in New York city at the primary election, the results show beyond question that the sentiment of republican voters in New York state is decisively against Roosevelt and in favor of Taft. As far as the confusion in the city polling permitted an expression of opinion, it was favorable to the renom-

ination of Taft. It should be noted that this confusion was due in a greater or less degree to eleventh hour litigation instituted by the Roosevelt managers with intent to tie up the proceedings by a restraining order which delayed the supply of tickets.

Leaving the city out of account, the fact remains that the up-state vote was cast decisively for Taft. The fact is the Roosevelt boom has petered out except as an affair of noise. The Colonel has hosts of admirers who love to hear him talk, but they have stopped thinking about him as a candidate—a condition which he might have learned from his experience in the 1910 election in his own state. In that campaign Roosevelt had crowded and enthusiastic meetings, as he always has had and doubtless will continue to have, but the people voted the other way.

It is altogether a pity. Roosevelt has fine qualities, and, in spite of faults of temper, he had the admiration of his fellow countrymen, and could have held it indefinitely if he had known when he had enough. By his present ill judged candidacy he has simply split the progressive movement into hopeless factions, at least for the present. That movement was a splendid uprising of honest sentiment until its leadership fell into the hands of professional politicians in a hurry to grab the spoils of office.

We see the results in California where the honest rank and file of the progressive movement are hopelessly split in contending factions and fractions, bewildered and not knowing which way to turn.

Colonel Roosevelt's place in history was secure if he had known where to stop. Today he is a beaten man, and although he will always hold a high place in the affections of the American people, it is obvious that they are no longer willing to put him in the highest place. His unfortunate candidacy has simply served to divide the progressive republicans, and there are those who assert that when the votes come to be counted next June in the Chicago republican national convention he will be found in third place.

THE PERILS OF THE HISTORIAN.

History writing has come to be a more perilous occupation than aviation or deep-sea diving. Woodrow Wilson was not so badly crippled by the cocked-hat letter and the Harvey controversy as by the constant bombardment with bits of his own history. The Bourbons have little time to kick Champ Clark's dog around, so busy are they finding out just what is the matter with Wilson's history. If the schoolmaster had not taken up this fatal branch of literature there would be very few places where the Bourbons could kick him. Now comes Brother John S. McGroarty, sweetest singer south of the Tehachapi, with a history of California.

Before this history was written Brother McGroarty was regarded as the official singer of the beauties and glories of the state. His sonnets on the Owens River aqueduct and the Los Angeles harbor have been regarded by the people of the sunny southland as being just a little better than Shelley's ever were. They make the chamber of commerce in other cities envious because they can not secure the services of so sweet a singer as McGroarty. As a poet of promotion as well as a lyric poet John C. McGroarty is entitled to the biggest bunch of hay that can be collected north or south of the Tehachapi.

But even the gentle and conscientious Brother McGroarty is coming in for criticism. Descendants of some of the early Californians are maintaining that he has maligned their ancestors. On the other hand, recognized authorities declare that McGroarty's history is eminently fair and enlightening. As Brother McGroarty has a reputation for being just and conscientious, the recognized authorities are probably right. The whole controversy is simply a further demonstration of the perils of history-writing. If John S. McGroarty cannot with safety write a history of California, then the occupation of history-writing should be abolished as being too hazardous.—California Ex.

CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTION OF POTASH.

California is much interested in Mr. Taft's recommendation for the conservation of potash deposits since the geological survey has reported the discovery of extensive beds of this chemical in the Mojave desert, presumably in the sink known as Death valley, which, indeed, might be named the drug store of the world.

Of course, there is plenty of potash in California and elsewhere for that matter, but it is rarely found in soluble condition for the manufacture of fertilizers and other chemical products.

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Besides these natural deposits of potash, California has in the vast beds of kelp lying offshore in the Pacific an inexhaustible store of potash capable of reduction. In fact, the Coronado Chemical company, operating on kelp beds on the coast some 30 miles north of San Diego, is now treating 6000 pounds of the dried seaweed every 24 hours and is preparing to enlarge its plant to a capacity of 36,000 pounds a day.

There is a strong market for potash, as the United States imported \$16,269,408 worth of this chemical in 1911. The German potash trust has hitherto had a virtual monopoly of this trade.

In some quarters objection will be raised to Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley's suggestion that a wife should receive a third of her husband's income, on the ground that it might leave too little for the affinity.

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